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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AMGT, ALOW, CF
SUBJECT: RETAIL PRICE SURVEY: BRAZZAVILLE

REF: STATE 177444

1. PER REFTEL, PARA 2D, EMBOFFS HAVE CONDUCTED PRICE SURVEY OF CERTAIN CONSUMER ITEMS AVAILABLE IN BRAZZAVILLE. SURVEY CURSORY AT BEST, BUT EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT BRAZZAVILLE PRICES ARE AS HIGH OR HIGHER THAN THOSE IN EFFECT ON THE LOCAL MARKET IN KINSHASA. CONCLUSION FURTHER SUBSTANTIATED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH DIPLOMATS RESIDENT IN KINSHASA WHO FREQUENTLY SHOP FOR CONSUMER ITEMS IN BRAZZAVILLE. BECAUSE KINSHASA IS A CLASS III POST WITH A COMMISSARY, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT BRAZZAVILLE BE MADE AN INTERIM CLASS IV POST UNTIL A COMPLETE RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULE CAN BE COMPLETED.

2. SURVEY STATISTICS BEING SUBMITTED BY OM.

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